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ACTION PM-04

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 AID-05 IGA-02 INR-07 OMB-01  
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P 251252Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IN  
TO CINCPAC HONOLULU HI PRIORITY  
INFO JCS WASHDC PRIORITY  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 5893  
CINCPAC FOR J131/J1/J4; JCS FOR J5; SECDEF FOR OASD-ISA-NESA  
FROM ODC  
REF: (A) STATE 087395 DTG 191432Z APR 77. (B) CINCPAC  
202245Z APR 77. NOTAL (C) ODRI NEW DELHI 231130Z SEP 76.  
NOTAL (D) NEW DELHI 17601 DTG 071834Z DEC 76. NOTAL (E)  
STATE 224915 DTG 110119Z SEP 76. (F) CINCPAC 262207Z FEB 77.  
NOTAL (G) CINCPAC/482 LTR SER 458, 3 MAR 77, FY 77 EVALUATION  
OF INDIA SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. NOTAL (H) ODC INDIA  
LETTER 15 APR 77, FY 77 EVALUATION OF INDIA SECURITY  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, WITH ENCLOSED REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN. NOTAL  
1. SUMMARY: REF. (A) ADVISED THAT, BASED ON DECISIONS IN  
NSDM 342, THE ADMINISTRATION HAS PROPOSED TO CONGRESS REDEFINI-  
TION AND RESTRUCTURING OF OVERSEAS DOD SECURITY ASSISTANCE  
ORGANIZATIONS, AND THAT, AMONG OTHERS, THIS ODC WOULD CONTINUE  
TO OPERATE. REF. (B) REQUESTED SUBMISSION OF FY 78 JTD BY  
25 APR 77. REF. (C) WAS INDIVIDUAL POSITION JUSTIFICATION FOR  
THE RESIDUAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE ELEMENT ACTIVATED ON 30 SEP  
76 DISESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE DEFENSE REPRESENTATIVE INDIA  
(ODRI). REF. (D) RECOMMENDED CONTINUATION OF THE STAFF OF  
THREE US PERSONNEL AND FIVE LOCAL NATIONALS, WITH THE  
CONDITIONAL SUGGESTION THAT ACTIVITY MANNING COULD BE REVIEWED  
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IN 1977 FOR POSSIBLE STAFF REDUCTION AT A LATER TIME. REF.  
(E) AND (F) ESTABLISHED THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR ODC INDIA.  
REF. (G) CONCERNED THE CINCPAC PERFORMANCE EVALUATION GROUP  
(PEG) VISIT DURING THE PERIOD 17-20 JAN 77. IN REGARD TO THE  
ODC INDIA ORGANIZATION, IT WAS RECOMMENDED, AND APPROVED BY  
CINCPAC J4, THAT ONE LOCAL NATIONAL POSITION BE DELETED FROM  
THE JTD AS BEING NOT COST EFFECTIVE. REF. (H) WAS ODC INDIA

RESPONSE TO THE PEG EVALUATION.

2. FOR SOME TIME, WE HAD ALREADY CONSIDERED THE POSSIBILITY OF ELIMINATING ONE FOREIGN SERVICE LOCAL (FSL) POSITION BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE DUTIES OF THAT POSITION. AS DETAILED IN REF. (C), THE POSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (LOGISTICS) IS PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH THE HANDLING OF SHIPMENTS OF MATERIALS. IN ADDITION TO SHIPMENTS OF THOSE ITEMS RELATED TO SECURITY ASSISTANCE MATTERS, A GREAT DEAL OF THE DUTIES OF THIS POSITION ARE TOTALLY REMOTE TO SECURITY ASSISTANCE, MERELY BEING CARRY-OVERS FROM A LARGE MID-'60S PREDECESSOR ORGANIZATION. ADDITIONALLY, THE EMBASSY CUSTOMS AND SHIPPING OFFICE ALSO HANDLES SOME SHIPMENTS OF MATERIALS. THERE IS, THEREFORE, SOME DUPLICATION OF EFFORT IN THIS AREA. CONSISTENT WITH THE TERMS OF REFERENCE, AND THE SUGGESTION IN REF. (D) OF A 1977 REVIEW WITH POSSIBLE MANNING REDUCTION, WE HAD DECIDED THAT SOME OF THE DUTIES OF THIS POSITION COULD BE ABOLISHED, OTHERS COULD BE ASSUMED BY ONE OF OUR REMAINING FSLs, AND THE EMBASSY COULD TAKE OVER GREATER RESPONSIBILITY IN OTHER AREAS.

3. THIS POSITION, HOWEVER, WAS NOT THE FSL POSITION IDENTIFIED BY THE CINCPAC PEG TEAM FOR ELIMINATION. INSTEAD, THE POSITION OF MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN WAS IDENTIFIED AS EXCESS TO ORGANIZATIONAL NEEDS. THE REF. (G) STATEMENT THAT: "THE ## BILLET DOES NOT APPEAR COST EFFECTIVE CONSIDERING ONLY THREE VEHICLES ARE AUTHORIZED ##", DOES NOT CONSIDER THE GREATLY INCREASED SHARED ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT (SAS) COSTS THAT WILL FOLLOW ON EMBASSY ASSUMING MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES, WHICH, IN THE END, WILL OFFSET ANY SAVINGS THAT MIGHT BE REALIZED THROUGH ELIMINATION OF THE ODC MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

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BILLET. THERE IS, IN ADDITION, THE CINCPAC PEG RECOMMENDATION TO COMBINE WITH EXISTING USDAO MOTOR POOL EFFORT. THIS RECOMMENDATION IS CONTRARY TO FACT, AS THE USDAO DOES NOT MAINTAIN AN ORGANIC MAINTENANCE FACILITY. THESE POINTS HAVE, HOWEVER, BEEN THOROUGHLY DETAILED IN REF. (H).

4. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED//BASED ON THE ABOVE, AND THE RECLAMA SUBMITTED IN REF. (H), RECOMMEND, THEREFORE, THAT:

A. THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (LOGISTICS) BILLET, PARA.

33, LINE 06, JOINT TABLE OF DISTRIBUTION, PACOM MISCELLANEOUS UNITS, BE DELETED FROM THE FY 77 ODC INDIA MANNING TABLE.

B. THE MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN BILLET, PARA. 33, LINE 07, BE RETAINED AND REDESIGNATED: MAINTENANCE/LOGISTICS TECHNICIAN.

5. THE RECOMMENDED FY78JMP IS AS FOLLOWS: JOINT TABLE OF DISTRIBUTION - PACOM MISC UNITS. PARAGRAPH 33:

OFFICE OF DEFENSE COOPERATION, INDIA

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04	ACCOUNTANT	LWR	1
05	ADMIN ASST (SA)	LWR	1
06	MAINT/LOG TECH	LWR	1
07	DRIVER	LWR	1

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